

DBU Books Available in May 2013 (46 total)

Fiction

Before I Say Good-bye by Rachel Ann Nunes. **DBU01210** (11 hrs, 3 mins)

In this contemporary novel, Rikki Crockett returns home to Utah after 20 years. When she left, she was young, hurt, and angry--abandoned by her parents and betrayed by her best friend, Dante Rushton. Home may be the only place to find a future for her two children, and Dante Rushton is now happily married and serves as bishop. Narrated by Alan Willey.

The Christmas Gift by R. William Bennett. **DBU01482** (1 hr, 50 mins)

In this contemporary holiday story, a young man stands up for the victim of a bully, and becomes the bully's new target. What results is a friendship between these two unlikely friends -- a friendship built on understanding and forgiveness. Narrated by Ernie Eberhard.

Christmas Rose by Robyn Butters. **DBU01367** (2 hrs, 25 mins)

This contemporary Christmas story is set at Pleasant Manor - a care center at the edge of town. A little girl named Rosie uses the power of love to create miracles in the lives of its residents. Narrated by Thomas Williams.

Cold River by Liz Adair. **DBU01381** (8 hrs, 55 mins)

In this romantic suspense novel, Mandy Steenburg becomes school superintendent in a tiny district in Pacific Northwest timber country. When Mandy unearths some of the district's secrets, she finds herself in the middle of an old feud, and someone is trying to kill her. Narrated by Thomas Black.

Family by Design by Heather Justesen. **DBU01327** (9 hrs, 59 mins)

In this contemporary romance, Tucker finds himself the guardian of his brother's two orphaned children. He proposes marriage to his friend Rena in order to keep custody of the children. Rena agrees in hopes that their friendship will someday turn into love. Narrated by Lawson Sweat.

How to Build a Better Mousetrap by Abbie Johnson Taylor. **DBU01330** (54 mins)

Collection of poems that describe the experiences of the author after her husband suffers a series of debilitating strokes. Narrated by Alison Jensen.

Just Shy of Paradise by Carole Thayne Warburton. **DBU01362** (10 hrs, 4 mins)

This contemporary novel, set in the Cache Valley, centers on Lily and the friendship she begins with Sky, whose heritage is half Shoshone and half Scandinavian. When Lily's valuable fishing pole is stolen, Sky is charged with the crime, and the age-old battles between Indians and settlers rise to the surface. Narrated by Alan Willey.

Line of Fire, 5. Autumn Rain by Rachel Ann Nunes. **DBU01513** (11 hrs, 10 mins)

In volume 5 of a series, Autumn Rain's ability to read imprints--emotions left on objects--is again tested as she must prove whether or not Cody Beckett is responsible for the disappearance of a young girl. Soon she and handsome detective, Shannon Martin, are running for their lives. Narrated by Ernie Eberhard.

Lucky Change by Susan Law Corpany. **DBU01114** (7 hrs, 34 mins)

This contemporary novel follows Karen Donaldson, who wins the lottery, and instantly goes from her ward's charity case to its biggest benefactor. The transition isn't as easy as you would think, and holds a few surprises for Karen and her neighbors. Narrated by Thomas Black.

Persuasion by Rebecca H. Jamison. **DBU01352** (7 hrs, 37 mins)

In this modern twist on Jane Austen's classic romance, Anne breaks off her engagement to Neil Wentworth, and thinks she will never see him again. But when Neil's brother buys the house Anne grew up in, it seems fate has other plans. Narrated by Robin Thorn.

Red Cell by Mark Henshaw. **DBU01471** (12 hrs)

This spy thriller follows two CIA outcasts who must race to stop a secret Chinese weapon that threatens to provoke a world war. Narrated by David Toronto.

Reluctant Soldier, Reluctant Saint by Tom Roulstone. **DBU01304** (9 hrs, 20 mins)

This historical novel follows the fortunes of young James McCorkle, who emigrates from Ireland and joins the U.S. army. He marches in the Utah Expedition of 1857-1858, but is conflicted about fighting the Mormons, a people he knows nothing about. Narrated by Ernie Eberhard.

Servant to a King by Sariah S. Wilson. **DBU01200** (8 hrs, 45 mins)

This Book of Mormon novel centers on Isabel, the beautiful daughter of the Lamanite King Lamoni. The king offers her hand to a Nephite, Ammon, but he refuses. She hides her true feelings for Ammon behind a headstrong façade. When the vile Lamanite prince Mahlon threatens to wed her, she must choose between her pride and her life. Narrated by Nancy Dunlop.

Switchback by Clair M. Poulson. **DBU01440** (9 hrs, 42 mins)

In this mystery/suspense novel, private investigator Rocky Revada probes the theft of an expensive roping horse. When he arrives at Glenn Gridley's northern Utah ranch, he finds multiple horses stolen. The rancher's attractive daughter, Shanice, finds someone dead on the ranch. Soon both she and Rocky are also threatened.

Undercover Saint by Frank Holdaway. **DBU01499** (10 hrs, 14 mins)

This suspense novel finds antiterrorist agent Matthew Knight undercover in a Salt Lake City Mormon singles ward. He has avoided SLC since his mother was murdered there when he was just 8 years old. The beautiful Hope Winslow is among many distractions as he finds the terrorists and his mother's killer, and deals with his own inner demons. Narrated by Thomas Black.

Unearthed by Lara Stauffer. **DBU01491** (8 hrs, 30 mins)

This Book of Mormon adventure centers on Matt, who resents his father because his father has been devoted to his work to the exclusion of Matt and his accomplishments while growing up. When Matt becomes involved in his father's archeological dig in Mexico, things change. Narrated by Scott Merrill.

For Younger Readers (Fiction and Nonfiction)

Albrek's Tomb, 3. Adventurer's Wanted by M. L. Forman. **DBU01396** (11 hrs)

In volume 3 of a fantasy series, sixteen-year-old wizard, Alex Taylor and his company of adventurers have a new quest: to discover the fate of the legendary dwarf Albrek, find his mythical tomb, and locate a talisman needed to save the entire dwarf realm. Narrated by Eric Burns.

Ambush, 3. Pillory by Obert Skye. **DBU01391** (5 hrs, 45 mins)

In volume 3 of the series, Beck, Kate and Wyatt must continue to hatch dragons from stones. Beck must decide if acting on the inherited Pillage family traits will gain him what he really wants. For junior and senior high readers. Narrated by Eric Burns.

Arcade Catastrophe, 2. Candy Shop War by Brandon Mull. **DBU01527** (9 hrs, 15 mins)

In Volume 2 of the Candy Shop War series, Nate and his friends think the new Arcade land, where tickets can earn jets, tanks, subs, and racecars, is totally cool, until they learn that the arcade owner is hiding a secret. For grades 4-7 and older readers. Narrated by Eric Burns.

Cinder and Ella by Melissa Lemon. **DBU01302** (7 hrs, 30 mins)

In this adaptation of the Cinderella story, Cinder leaves home for a servant job at the castle. But it isn't long before her sister Ella is brought to the castle herself. What Ella finds there starts a quest that will change her life and the entire kingdom. For grades 4-7 and older readers. Narrated by Sandy Chalstrom.

Martha's Freedom Train by C. Larene Hall. **DBU01463** (1 hr, 59 mins)

This historical novel begins when Martha and her family escape slavery via the Underground Railroad. Her Papa stays behind with Martha's ailing Mamma, when she is sent on alone with a company of Mormons headed West. For grades 4-7 and older readers. Narrated by Sharon Soutter.

Shine! by Elaine S. Dalton. **DBU01498** (48 mins)

In this brief book, the Young Women general president lets young women know that their choices matter. Her encouraging counsel, paired with beautiful images, will help young women live up to their divine potential and destiny. Narrated by Sharon Soutter.

Time Gangsters by Berin Stephens. **DBU01385** (5 hrs, 40 mins)

Two feuding twelve-year-old cousins, Billy and Dannielle, get pulled back to 1927 after Billy finds mysterious Egyptian coins in the walls of his home. They must work together to stop a gangster from using the coins to change the future. For grades 4-7 and older readers. Narrated by Eric Burns.

Tombs of Terror by T. Lynn Adams. **DBU01066** (6 hrs, 45 mins)

In this adventure, young Jonathon Bradford accompanies his father on a research trip to Machu Picchu. He falls through a rotted plank and lands in an Incan tunnel deep inside the Andes mountains. For junior and senior high readers. Narrated by Eric Burns.

The Void of Mist & Thunder, 4. The 13th Reality by James Dashner. **DBU01500** (7 hrs, 40 mins)

In volume 4 of the 13th Reality series, a void from the Fourth Dimension opens up and unleashes monsters throughout the Realities. Master George may have to use the powerful Karma button, which might be even more dangerous than anyone imagines. For grades 4-7 and older readers. Narrated by Eric Burns.

Nonfiction

Act in Doctrine by David A. Bednar. **DBU01528** (4 hrs, 30 mins)

Subtitled "Spiritual Patterns for Turning from Self to the Savior," this book by a member of the Quorum of the Twelve encourages learning to "act in doctrine," to live as we know we should live. The first step is learning about and emulating the character of Christ. Narrated by David Toronto.

Angels to Bear You Up by Judy C. Olsen. **DBU01439** (3 hrs, 33 mins)

Subtitled "True Stories of the Lord's Tender Mercies," this book collects 32 first-hand accounts of ordinary members of the Church who have experienced divine love in action. Accounts range from quiet affirmations to miraculous interventions. Narrated by Robin Thorn.

The Book of Mormon Girl by Joanna Brooks. **DBU01510** (5 hrs, 45 mins)

This memoir is a story about leaving behind the innocence of childhood belief and embracing the complications and heartbreaks that come to every adult life of faith. The book conveys the everyday experience of being a Mormon. Narrated by David Toronto.

By Small and Simple Things: Talks from the 2011 BYU Women's Conference.

DBU01397 (9 hrs, 47 mins)

This books collects 23 "Talks from the 2011 BYU Women's Conference." Narrated by Alison Jensen.

Christ's Gifts to Women by H. B. Moore. **DBU01430** (1 hr, 18 mins)

This book reminds LDS women of the gifts He offers as they strive to overcome the challenges of life: the gifts of mercy, experience, wholeness, nurturing, and seeing. Narrated by Sharon Soutter.

Christmas with the Prophets by Laura F. Willes. **DBU01483** (4 hrs, 36 mins)

In this Christmas keepsake book, the author provides glimpses into individual Christmas celebrations of each of the Presidents of the Church from Joseph Smith to Thomas S. Monson. Vignettes range from personal to stirring, poignant, and tender. Narrated by Gary Armstrong.

Doing What We Came To Do by Ardeth G. Kapp. **DBU01434** (3 hrs, 52 mins)

Subtitled "Living a Life of Love," this book explains that the capacity to give and receive love is a hallmark of discipleship and evidence of our deepest desires and our understanding of God's plan for us. Narrated by Sharon Soutter.

Getting Past "If Only" by Kim A. Nelson. **DBU01303** (3 hrs, 40 mins)

Subtitled "Learning to Live without Regrets," this book offers four steps that will help you get past guilty feelings of regret: take ownership of your life, make better decisions, set healthy boundaries, and avoid the comparison trap. Narrated by Thomas Williams.

I Sit All Amazed by J. Stephen Mikita. **DBU01146** (4 hrs, 10 mins)

Subtitled "The Extraordinary Power of a Mother's Love," this book is the biography of a man born with spinal muscular atrophy. It is about reaching possibilities despite disabilities and living a meaningful life despite trials. Narrated by David Toronto.

Joy in Your Garden by Joy Bossi. **DBU01388** (9 hrs, 20 mins)

This general gardening book contains information for the novice and the experienced gardener, and is arranged by the seasons. Covers vegetables, flowers, lawns, shrubs, trees, soil, composting, pruning, and more. Narrated by Kathy Funk.

Last of the Robbers Roost Outlaws: Moab's Bill Tibbetts by Tom McCourt. **DBU01448** (5 hrs)

Details the life of an outlaw after 1900 in the wild terrain of southeastern Utah from the infamous Robbers Roost to today's Canyonlands National Park. Moab's Bill Tibbetts overcame the travails of being a wanted man in a hostile land. The book captures his grit, his gumption, and his loyalty to the land and family. Narrated by Eric Burns.

Look Up, My Soul by Gerald N. Lund. **DBU01375** (13 hrs, 4 min)

Subtitled "The Divine Promise of Hope," this book discusses the doctrine of hope, the realities of life in our day, the reasons many lack hope, and the need for hope in our time. Narrated by Andrew Anderson.

Mormon History 101 by Dan Barker. **DBU01247** (6 hrs)

Subtitled "Unique Stories and Facts from LDS History," this book contains multiple choice questions to challenge the reader. Each answer is followed by text that explains the history in question. Narrated by Ron Hyer.

The Seven Laws of Learning by Richard L. Godfrey. **DBU01157** (6 hrs, 50 mins)

Subtitled "Why Great Leaders Are Also Great Teachers," this book explores the lives of extraordinary teachers like Jesus Christ, Confucius, Nelson Mandela, Winston Churchill, and Mahatma Gandhi. The primary premise of the book is that ideas and causes are most effectively communicated by storytelling and metaphor. Narrated by Jenaveve Arnoldus.

Shattered Lives, Shattered Dreams by Russell W. Estlack. **DBU01426** (7 hrs)

This book sheds light on the internment of thousands of German-Americans during World War II. With the help of South American governments, the United States kidnapped and detained German, Italian, and Japanese nationals from Latin America. They became bargaining chips in a prisoner exchange program between the U.S. and the Axis powers. Narrated by Craig Lineshriber.

Story Potluck, Vol. 1 by the Utah Storytelling Guild. **DBU01521** (3 hrs, 25 mins)

This book is an annual charity event that collects recipes and stories from Utah's writing and storytelling communities. Each of the 25 recipes is prefaced by a story of how the recipe came to be special to the storyteller. Narrated by Kathy Funk.

Surviving the Taliban by Jay D. Fluckiger. **DBU01277** (8 hrs, 20 mins)

Subtitled "The Incredible, True Story of a Convert," this book details the story of a Muslim's conversion to the LDS Church and of the abuse he suffered because of it. Narrated by Larry Goldsmith.

Trespass by Amy Irvine. **DBU01305** (10 hrs, 40 mins)

This book is a lyrical, angry, and probing memoir of a wilderness activist and Jack Mormon, who sought refuge in the redrock country of San Juan County and the Four Corners region of southeast Utah. The author mourns her own loss of wildness and her disconnection from spirituality, while ultimately discovering that the provinces of nature and faith are not as distinct as she might once have believed. Narrated by Eric Burns.

The Utah Gold Rush by Kerry Ross Boren. **DBU01412** (8 hrs, 23 mins)

This book explores the history of the lost Rhoades Mine and narrows the scope of its location to a few square miles in the Uinta Mountains east of Kamas, Utah. The mine is reputedly the source of Aztec gold, and could be the Mother Lode of all gold deposits. The emphasis is on the efforts of F.W.C. Hathenbruck and Caleb Rhoades to use mining proceeds to pay off the national debt, if the government reduced the size of the Ute Reservation to allow mining. Narrated by Jessica Van Buren.

A Voice in the Wilderness by Michael Austin. **DBU01081** (8 hrs, 8 mins)*

This book collects 16 interviews with the author and environmentalist from 1991 - 2005. Subjects include wilderness and wildlife, place and eroticism, art and literature, democracy and politics, family and heritage, Mormonism and religion, writing and creativity, and more. Narrated by Jessica Van Buren.

What the Scriptures Teach Us About Prosperity by S. Michael Taylor.

DBU01219 (6 hrs, 44 mins)

This book helps us discover what the Lord wants us to know about wealth, stewardship, and prosperity. Narrated by Steven Olsen.